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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-  
1.98, Applicant hereby submit the following:

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-157516, together with an English language abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document is cited on page 2 of the specification of the above-captioned application.

A copy of an International Search Report with respect to PCT/JP2004/009052 is enclosed, in which the following documents are cited:

2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-518842, and family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/168963 to WAJS, published on November 14, 2002. A copy of JP 2003-518842 is not available to Applicant at the present. An Abstract of JP2003-518842 is not available. Thus an Abstract of family member EP 1111924 is attached.

3. WO 2002-013028 and family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/33601 to SAKATA et al, published on February 13, 2003.
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-152698, together with an English language abstract of the same.
5. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-223653, together with an English language abstract of the same.
6. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-51321, together with an English language abstract of the same.
7. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-196546, together with an English language abstract of the same.
8. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-164550, together with an English language abstract of the same.
9. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-512785, and family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/120928 to WAJS, published on August 29, 2002. A copy of JP 2003-512785 is not available to Applicant at the present. An Abstract of JP 2003-512785 is not available. Thus an Abstract of Family member CA 2387564 is attached.
10. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-333407, together with an English language abstract of the same.
11. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-333412, together with an English language abstract of the same.
12. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-319422, together with an English language abstract of the same.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained by the International Examiner, are set forth in the International Search Report.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents (except JP2003-518842 and JP2003-512785) are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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